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Lieutenant General Walter B. Smith
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
2430 E Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear General:

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[REDACTED] of your staff has been very helpful to this Department in connection with the Advisory Committee on Export Policy, particularly with regard to our problems of East-West trade.

At the request of Mr. George W. Perkins, Assistant Secretary of State, I have been helping with the organization of a delegation to negotiate matters affecting East-West trade with the French and British in London. This conference will begin on October 17.

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I know of your personal interest in this problem while you were in Moscow and I am sure that you will be anxious to achieve the objectives with which we have been so seriously concerned for several years past.

With sincere regards.

Thomas C. Blaisdell, Jr.
Assistant Secretary of Commerce

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